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Genoa, April 5. N. S.

SIR John Norris arriv'd at Vado with the Fleet under his Command on the 30th of the last Month, since which Mr. Chetwynd, the British Envoy, has been with the Admiral, in order to settle every thing relating to the Embarkation of the Troops, and as many of 'em as can will be sent by this first Convoy. We have Letters from Barcelona, dated the 28th past; advising, that the Duke of Noailles set out from Gironne the 20th for Saragossa, having left twenty four Battalions and eight Regiments of Horse in the Lampourdan, and order'd the rest of the Army to march to Roussillon. These Letters add, that one of the Enemy's Parties which lay at Calaf, and consisted of about six thousand Men, having advanc'd as far as Ygualade, in order to destroy the Country, had been oblig'd to retire with a very considerable Loss. The Captain of the Bark by whom we receiv'd these Letters, came from Barcelona the 20th of the last Month, and reports, that Sir John Jennings was putting into that Road, at the same time that he came out.

Venice, April 10. N. S. On Monday last the Great Council met, in order to chuse a new Procurator of St. Mark, in the room of Signior Foscarini, who died lately at the Hague. The Candidates were the Cavaliero Nani, and Signior Aloisio Pisani, who carried it by a great majority; whereupon there was a publick Masking permitted for three Days and Nights, during which the new Procurator order'd Illuminations, Balls, and other Entertainments for the whole Town, and distributed great quantities of Bread and Money to the Poor. The whole was managed with a greater Magnificence and Expence than had been ever observ'd before on the like Occasion. Signior Ruzzini, who has been appointed by the Senate to reside as Plenipotentiary from this State at the Hague, earnestly solicits to be excus'd from that Employment. They write from Naples, that Captain Prasca sail'd the 30th of the last Month from Baya with four Neapolitan Men of War, and several arm'd Barks and Tartans, having fifteen hundred Men on Board well cloath'd and arm'd, and a great quantity of Ammunition and Provisions; and they write from Rome, that this large Convoy was seen to pass by Ostia the 4th Instant with a fair Wind for Barcelona. The Hampton Gally is arriv'd here with Sugar from Lisbon; she came in Company with the Fleet under the Command of Sir John Jennings to Gibraltar, and from thence in fourteen Days to this Port.

Brussels, April 23. N. S. Our Advices from Valenciennes of the 18th say, the Troops of the Household were expected at Dourlens the 22d; and we are told, that they are actually on their March towards the Frontiers: In the mean time it is reported, that Marshal Villars is not expected there till the first of the next Month; and tho' this Delay is generally imputed to the Death of the Dauphin, yet we hear he has declared that he will not leave the Court till he shall be assured of the Funds that have been promised him, which are hitherto in no forwardness of being compleat. These Let-

ters add, that the Enemy gave out that they would assemble in a short time a considerable Army behind their Lines between Arras and Cambray, in case they found it necessary. The Body of Prussian and Dutch Troops from the Meuse encamp'd the 19th at Night about a League from this Place, and halted there the Day following, and being joined by our Garrison that march'd out that Morning, they lay that Evening at St. Quintins-Linnick on their way by Aeth to Orchies, towards which Place all the other Garrisons are advancing, so as to be able to join there on the Day appointed for the general Rendezvous. The Enemy's Forces that have been encamp'd some Days past near Charleroy still continue there, but we do not hear that their Numbers augment, and it is generally believ'd they will speedily advance towards Maubeuge.

Hague, April 24. N. S. The Duke of Marlborough having sent away most of his Servants the 21st Instant, his Grace left this Place yesterday in the Morning, and propos'd to go on Board one of the States Yachts in the Evening at Steinfan, from whence he proceeds by Water to Sas van Ghent, and from thence through Ghent to the Army, which will be totally assembled near Orchies the 29th, all the Troops being in motion for that purpose. The French give out, that their Forces will be in a readiness to assemble behind their Lines much about the same time. They have already form'd a Body near Charleroy, but it is not yet known whither they are to be augmented, in order to alarm the Allies in those Parts, or if the assembling of them is only to be at hand to observe the Motions of the Confederate Troops from the Meuse, and those in Brabant. On Wednesday Morning his Grace the Duke of Marlborough receiv'd an Account from General Palmes, who is detain'd by a Fit of the Gout two Stages on this side Vienna, that the Emperor was fallen ill of the Small Pox; since which Count Zinzendorf has receiv'd Letters of the 12th from Vienna importing, that his Imperial Majesty was in a fair way of Recovery, being so well on the 11th, as to be able to sign several Papers; notwithstanding which, the Ministers of the Allies have had several Conferences with the Pensionary, in order to provide against the worst, and enter upon such Measures as will be most advantageous to the Common Cause, in case his Imperial Majesty shou'd chance to die at this Conjunction. It is said this Indisposition of the Emperor will detain the Prince of Savoy at Vienna till he sees the issue of it. The Turkish Aga being at length arriv'd, has been admitted to an Audience, and has assur'd the Prince, that the Grand Signior is resolv'd most Religiously to observe the Treaty of Carlowitz, and not to break with the Emperor on any Pretext whatsoever. Our Letters from the Frontiers advise, that Marshal Villars was not yet arriv'd in those Parts. They tell us, this delay is occasion'd by the Death of the Dauphin, who died of the Small Pox the 14th Instant at Meudon. It is said this Accident has so much affected the French King, that they are not without some Apprehensions for him, his Health being extremely disorder'd through his great Grief on this Occasion.